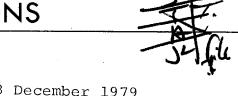
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IRAN: KHOMEYNI SENDS MESSAGE TO GOTBZADEH ON U.S. HOSTAGES

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(TEXT) THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTION HAS BEEN ISSUED BY IMAN KHOMEYNI, THE LEADER OF THE IRANIAN ISLAMIC REVOLUTION:

IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE COMPASSIONATE, THE MERCIFUL. YOUR EXCELLENCY, SADEQ QOTBZADEH, THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF IRAN: IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE YOU FORM AN INTERNATIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE REVOLUTION COUNCIL TO REVIEW THE AGGRESSIVE POLICY OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN IRAN, PARTICULARLY DURING THE PERIOD OF THE RULE OF THE DEPOSED, TRAITOROUS SHAH, AND TO EXPOSE IT TO INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC OPINION SO THAT THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH, UNDER U.S. INFLUENCE, HAVE CONDEMNED IRAN, AS IT WERE,

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BESOME BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S

CRIMES AGAINST OUR DEPRIVED PEOPLE. LIKEWISE, IN ORDER TO

COUNTER THE ADVERSE AND AGGRESSIVE U.S. PROPAGANDA

REGARDING THE HOSTAGES IN THEIR DEN OF ESPIONAGE YOU MAY

INVITE AN INDEPENDENT INTERNATIONAL DELEGATION TO VISIT

THEM. AND PEACE BE UPON YOU.

13 DECEMBER 1979 (SIGNED) RUHOLLAH MUSAVI KHOMEYNI.

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